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1. The East German radio tube industry has a yearly demand for about 35 tons of mica (Blookglimmer). There are no mica deposits in East Germany. The demand has so far been covered through imports by DIA Bergbau [redacted] Imports have also been made from China and the USSR, but the mica from those sources could not be used in the radio tube industry because of its bad quality, which caused a reject rate of about 70%.
2. In 1954, only about 12 tons of mica had been imported [redacted] up to late August. The last import - of 800 kilograms - had taken place in late July and had been used up entirely. No more imports [redacted] seemed to be possible within the near future. As a result, the entire radio tube production program in East Germany was threatened.
3. In view of this situation, Heinrich Rau, Minister for Machine Construction, in late August 1954 urged the Minister for Foreign and Domestic Trade, Kurt Gregor, to initiate immediate action for the import of high-quality mica from Western countries.

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